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REMARKS

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2. Polish troops wearing red service colors on their caps were in the barracks installation on the southern perimeter of Sensburg (R 54/R 27) and on both sides of the road to Arns (R 54/R 66) prior to early April 1953. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] motorized infantrymen [redacted] estimated [redacted] number at over 1,000 men. 25X1

25X1 2. [redacted] the barracks installation on the southern perimeter of Sensburg [redacted]

25X1 25X1 [redacted] troops in the installation at between 1,000 and 1,200 men. [redacted] khaki uniforms with red cap bands, as well as officer candidates with conspicuous wide red stripes on their trousers, and noted horse-drawn mortars and light AF guns and motor vehicles in the installation. Soldiers said that the superior headquarters of the unit was stationed at Allenstein (R 54/R 66).<sup>1</sup>

3. At about 3 p.m. on 20 October 1953, while about 200 Soviet enlisted men wearing red-bordered black caps were boarding a train of 65 boxcars with field kitchens at the Lublin (S 52/R 18) main railroad station, about 400 Soviet soldiers were still in the yard in front of the railroad station which was cordoned off by Polish police.<sup>2</sup>

25X1 4. [redacted] Polish General Konarzewski (fmu) had been sacked about three months ago.

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The present report possibly refers to the 54th Inf Regt of the 15th Div in Allenstein which is carried in Sensburg (Mragowo). No previous reports mentioned [redacted] an officer candidate school.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] possibly [redacted] train with soldiers of Soviet troops in western Poland or East Germany, who were exchanged.

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police) in early 1949 and was confirmed in this appointment in October 1949.